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Assistant Director, OCD

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Russian Purchase Requests Being Received by U. S. Manufacturers

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1. It is recommended that the Air Force be advised that:

a. CIA provides intelligence support to the Commerce Department, OIT, on such matters through its representation on the Advisory Committee on Requirements and by the production of Intelligence reports and estimates on significant matters within this field.

b. CIA would like to receive all such information that comes to the attention of the Air Force through its classified contracts with U. S. firms. It is suggested, however, that all future inquiries of this nature which come to the attention of Air Force representatives in the field be coordinated with the nearest CIA field office to eliminate the possibility of duplication. Extra or increased collection activities by the Air Force in this field is not recommended for CIA use, since information of this nature is obtained in considerable quantity from CIA's exploitation of U. S. firms and from other sources in Government.

c. CIA has taken appropriate intelligence action on the subject case of [REDACTED]

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d. Air Force may consider sending such information through their appropriate intelligence and security channels to the Enforcement Group, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce for information and guidance. It is CIA's understanding that the Air Force currently has representation on some of the Department of Commerce's committees dealing with export controls.

2. The Assistant Director, OCD, is advised that OIT has taken appropriate intelligence action on the case of [REDACTED] 25X1X4 in coordination with CIA, DCI, ODC, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation through OEO.

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